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Attorney Docket No. SUN-P7023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

Josephus C. Ebergen

Serial No. 10/091,994

Filing Date: March 5, 2002

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS EFFICIENTLY)
IMPLEMENTING A LAST-IN FIRST-OUT)
BUFFER)

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) Examiner: Inoa, Midys
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) Group Art Unit: 2188
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed December 23, 2003.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:


| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE |
| Total Claims | | MINUS = 20 | 0 | x \$18 = | |
| Independent Claims | | MINUS = 3 | 0 | x \$78 = | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |

- [] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of **December 23, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.